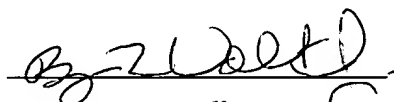




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Amendment and Response to 11/14/2005 Office Action

In response to the Office Action of November 14, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks. Also included with this response is a petition for a one month extension of time and the requisite fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.